

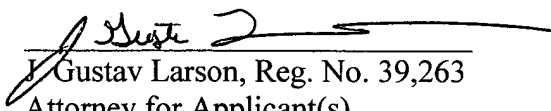
## REMARKS

Claims 2-9, 11-12 and 16 have been amended herein to provide proper antecedent support. The scope of the claims has not been changed

In conclusion, Applicant(s) has corrected an informality in the claims. If, for any reason, the Office believes a telephone interview would be helpful, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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